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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Toru SUZUKI, Susumu YOSHIDA and Kenji NAKAMURA  
RECORDING MEDIUM PLAYBACK DEVICE  
Our Ref. Q62213

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-four (44) sheets of the specification, claims, twenty-one (21) sheets of informal drawings, one (1) priority document, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Information Disclosure Statement and PTO form 1449, and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	8 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$144.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$80.00	=	\$240.00
Base Fee							\$710.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee							\$270.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$980.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$1020.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$980.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from December 27, 1999 based on JP Application No. 11-370362. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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